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TAGS: UNEP, UN

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF EXDIR STRONG

REF: NAIROBI 8911

IN LIGHT STRONG'S PRECIPITATE DEPARTURE FROM UNEP REPORTED
REFTEL, MISSION SHOULD SEEK IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT WITH
WALDHEIM TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(1) WE STARTLED AND DISMAYED BY NEWS JUST RECEIVED OF
STRONG'S RESIGNATION FROM UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP. OUR
DISMAY ALL THE MORE ACUTE IN VIEW OUR PRIOR UNDERSTANDING

THAT STRONG WOULD REMAIN THROUGH UNEP/GC/IV, RESIGNING
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SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THUS PERMITTING ORDERLY CONSULTATIONS

ON SELECTION HIS SUCCESSOR, WITH 31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TAKING FINAL DECISION.

(2) AS SECGEN AWARE FROM PRIOR CONSULTATIONS, IT STRONG US
VIEW THAT WEO GROUP SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY PUT FORWARD
WELL QUALIFIED CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED STRONG. THIS REMAINS
OUR VIEW. WE HOPE UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS ON
THIS QUESTION, BUT OBVIOUSLY TIMING MAKES IT VIRTUALLY
IMPOSSIBLE THAT CANDIDATE CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND CONFIRMED

IN SHORT PERIOD REMAINING TO 30TH GA, WHICH MUST NOW TAKE

ACTION.

(3) IN LIGHT THIS SITUATION, WE BELIEVE BEST SOLUTION
WOULD BE FOR SECGEN TO RECOMMEND THAT 30TH GA APPOINT
DEPUTY DIRECTOR TOLBA AS ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR
1976 ONLY, WITH FINAL SELECTION STRONG'S SUCCESSOR TO BE
TAKEN BY 31ST GA. WE THINK THIS FULLY JUSTIFIED AS
NECESSARY TO PERMIT ORDERLY PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION TOP
UN POSTS AND FOR CONTINUITY IN EXECUTION OF UNEP
PROGRAMS.

REQUEST MISSION REPORT WALDHEIM'S REACTION FOREGOING
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